

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Cave et al

**Application No.:** 10/626,165

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For: MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM  
AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING COMMON  
CHANNEL COVERAGE USING  
BEAMFORMING ANTENNAS

Group: 2617

Examiner: Dung Le Lam

Our File: I-2-0369.1US

Date: December 30, 2008

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the final Office Action dated October 3, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: